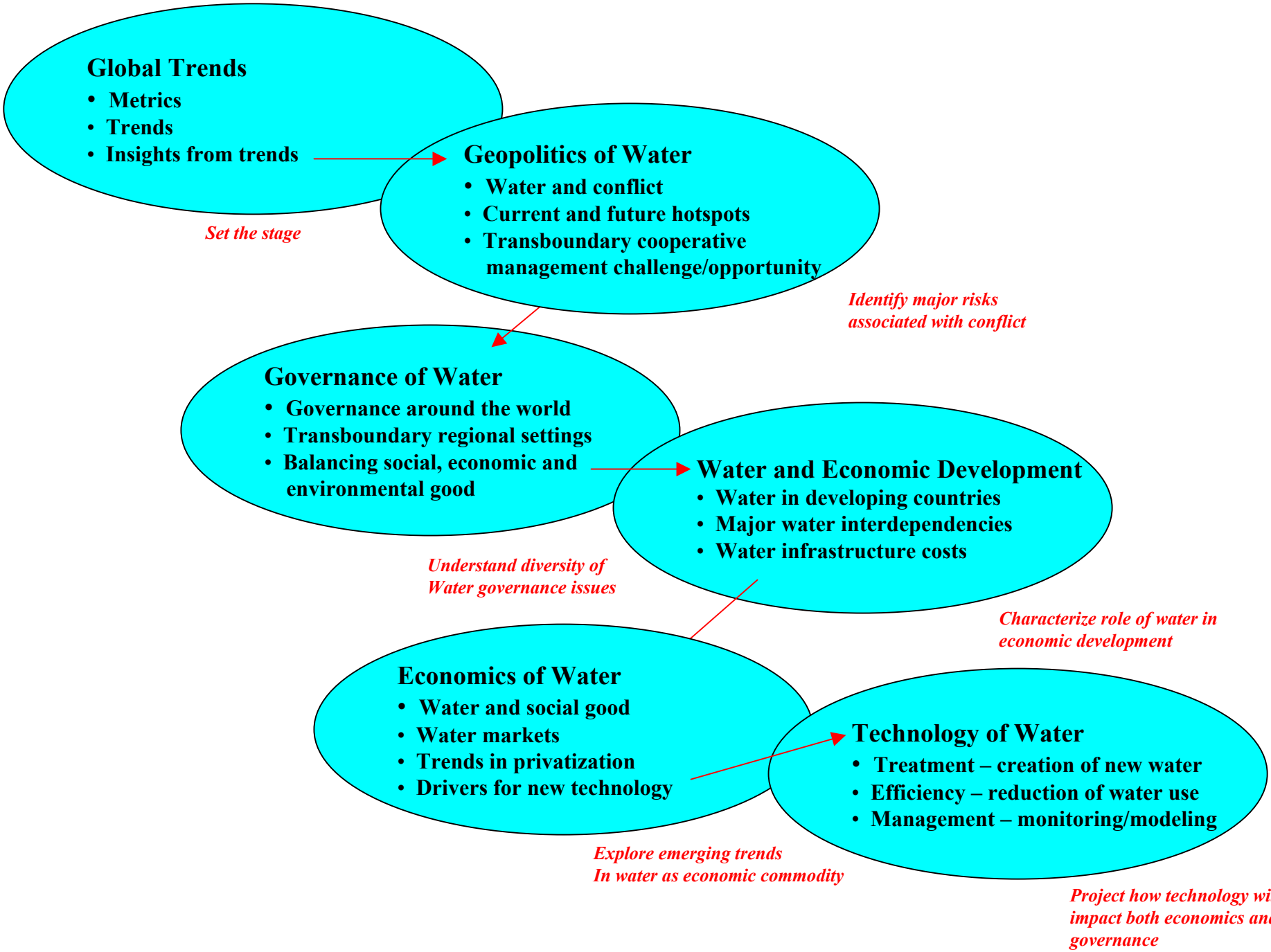
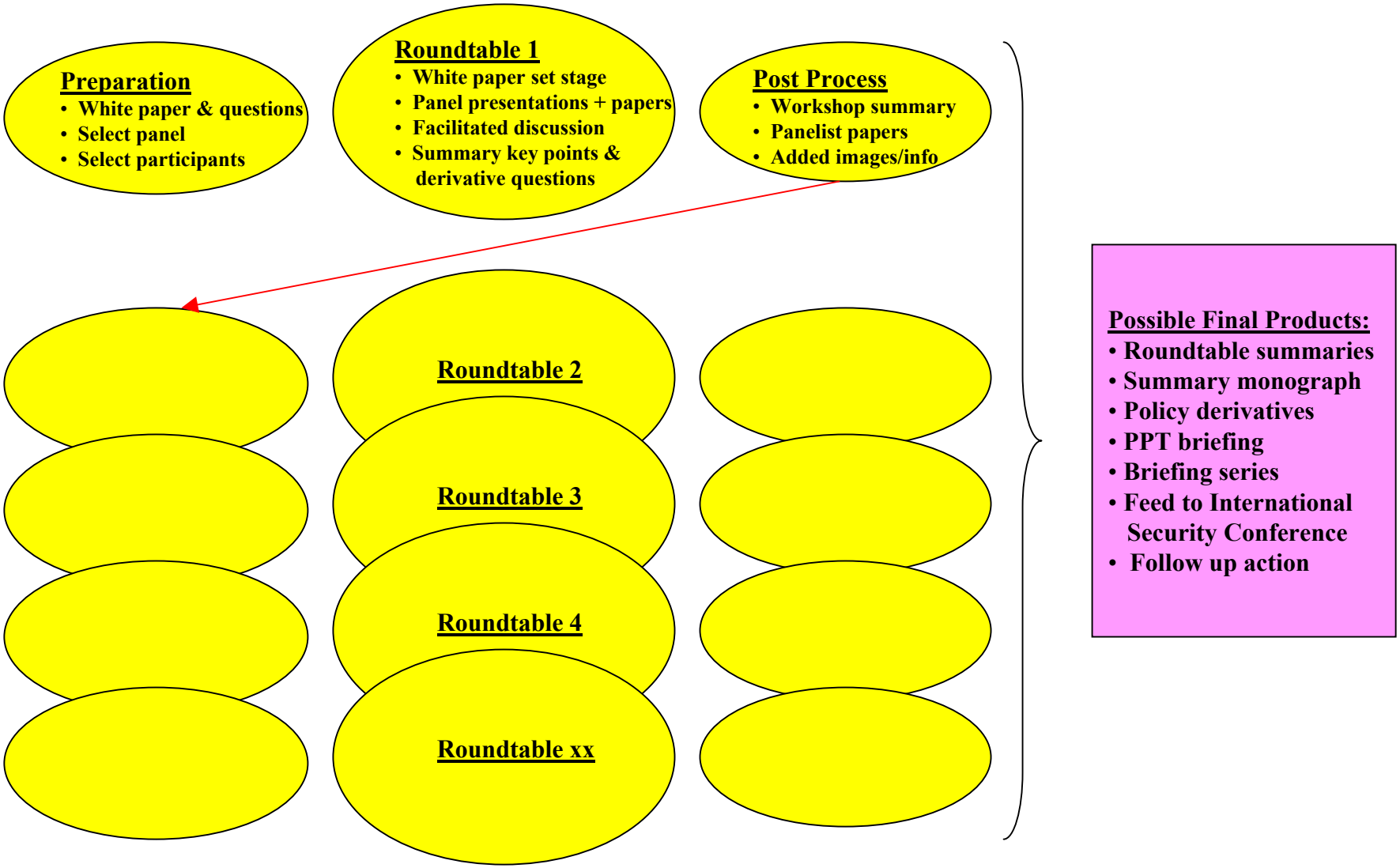

Global Trends
• Metrics
• Trends
• Insights from trends
Set the stage
Geopolitics of Water
• Water and conflict
• Current and future hotspots
• Transboundary cooperative management challenge/opportunity
Identify major risks associated with conflict
Governance of Water
• Governance around the world
• Transboundary regional settings
• Balancing social, economic and environmental good
Understand diversity of Water governance issues
Water and Economic Development
• Water in developing countries
• Major water interdependencies
• Water infrastructure costs
Characterize role of water in economic development
Economics of Water
• Water and social good
• Water markets
• Trends in privatization
• Drivers for new technology
Explore emerging trends In water as economic commodity
Technology of Water
• Treatment – creation of new water
• Efficiency – reduction of water use
• Management – monitoring/modeling
Project how technology will impact both economics and governance


Preparation
• White paper & questions
• Select panel
• Select participants
Roundtable 1
• White paper set stage
• Panel presentations + papers
• Facilitated discussion
• Summary key points & derivative questions
Post Process
• Workshop summary
• Panelist papers
• Added images/info
Roundtable 2
Roundtable 3
Roundtable 4
Roundtable xx
Possible Final Products:
• Roundtable summaries
• Summary monograph
• Policy derivatives
• PPT briefing
• Briefing series
• Feed to International Security Conference
• Follow up action

Draft Tasks/Roles

- **Define broad framework – CSIS with Sandia (other?) support**
- **Secure workshop funding; feedback from sponsors – CSIS**
- **Define roundtable process; set time tables; arrange logistics – CSIS with Sandia support**
- **Get panelists – CSIS (with Sandia support?)**
- **Research/write stage setting white paper and questions – CSIS with Sandia support**
- **Run workshop - CSIS**
- **Roundtable summary & supplementary materials to feed to final briefing – CSIS with Sandia Support**

Alternative Formats

- **Original 10-to-2 roundtable format; 1 for each topic**
  - **+ Efficient, proven format**
  - **+ Works well for people with limited time**
  - **+ More workable size group**
  - **- Not efficient use of people coming from greater distance**
  - **- Higher investment in overall logistics**
- **Full day, two-topic format**
  - **+ Synergy of topics**
  - **+ Broader diversity of participants**
  - **+ Higher value for those traveling longer distances**
  - **+ Fewer total meetings**
  - **- Larger group logistics; less dialogue (?)**
  - **- Harder to get larger time from v high level people**
- **Hybrid format**
    - **10-to-2 roundtable; 1 for each topic**
    - **2-hour plus post processing small group debrief with invited panelists**